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Pursuant to Idaho Division of Purchasing Rule 42.10 (IDAPA 38.05.01.42.10(iv)), a determination has been made that competitive solicitation procedures are impractical, disadvantageous, or unreasonable when applied to the following within the Department of Juvenile Corrections:

- a. Medical and related professional services as provided for in Idaho Code Section 20-502(14), to include but not be limited to:
 - (1) Therapists (such as Physical, Speech, Occupational, etc)
 - (2) Hospitals (including psychiatric)
 - (3) Dental Services
 - (4) Physicians (including ophthalmologists and psychiatrists)
- b. Residential care and treatment facilities as provided for in IDAPA 05.01.01, Idaho Code Sections 16-2102, Article VI, 20-502(14) and 20-504(4) and Idaho Juvenile Court Rule 17(d), to include:
 - (1) Potential therapeutic foster care providers
 - (2) Facilities capable of providing appropriate treatment, education and medical care for juveniles with special needs
- c. Reintegration and transition services, as provided for in Idaho Code Sections 20-501 and 20-502(3), to include but not be limited to:
 - (1) Residential and non-residential independent living services
 - (2) Family therapy systems
- d. Other specialized services, to include but not be limited to:
 - (1) Foreign language interpretation services
 - (2) Sign language services for non-hearing juveniles or parents

The requirement for competitive solicitations pursuant to statute and rules for these purchases is waived. Purchasers are cautioned to use prudent business judgment. The goal is to maximize the value of the benefit commensurate with the degree of effort, time available, and price reasonableness.

This exemption shall be effective until this policy directive is rescinded or replaced.

/Jan G. Cox, Administrator